for Weisberg

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John Nichols
Kansas City

Dear John:

Here is another authority indicating the deficient nature of Frazier's procedure in preparing photos of the microscopic marks. The quotation is from John E. Davis, An Introduction to Tool Marks, Firearms, and the Striagraph (Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Ill.; 1958), p. 144:

> As in other tool-mark cases, it is possible to examine an individual specimen under the ordinary microscope, or to photograph the single specimens separately and later compare the photographs. While this may work satisfactorily in an emergency, or in the absence of a comparison microscope, it is not a generally suitable procedure.

Still,

Dick

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cc Weisberg